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Karen Mouritsen  
State Director  
Bureau of Land Management  
Eastern States Office  
20 M Street SE, Suite 950  
Washington, D.C. 20003

Re: Protest of the September 21, 2017 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale, Wayne National Forest

Dear Director Mouritsen:

I hereby file this Protest of the Bureau of Land Management's ("BLM") planned September 2017 Competitive Oil and Gas Lease Sale and the programmatic Final Environmental Assessment for oil and gas leasing in the Wayne National Forest, Marietta Unit of the Athens Ranger District, Monroe County, Ohio- 6 Parcels covering 191.71 acres available for lease.

ES-001  
Parcel Info  
View on Map Monroe County, OH  
T4N, R5W, Ohio River Survey  
Sec. 7: SENE

Acres: 39.68 Opening bid: \$2/acre Open for bidding:  
09/21/17 7:00 AM CDT

ES-002  
Parcel Info  
View on Map Monroe County, OH  
T2N, R4W, Ohio River Survey  
Sec. 15: NENE, W2SENE, Part SWNE

Acres: 97.72 Opening bid: \$2/acre Open for bidding:  
09/21/17 7:02 AM CDT

ES-003  
Parcel Info  
View on Map Monroe County, OH  
T2N, R4W, Ohio River Survey  
Sec. 15: Part NESE

Acres: 4.16

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EASTERN STATES OFFICE

PROTEST: I wish to withhold my personal identifiable information from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act.

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This Protest is filed on behalf of Vilvi Vannak:

As a citizen who enjoys the Wayne National Forest and has enjoyed going to the Wayne for recreational purposes, I am very interested in this National Forest.

II. Statement of Reasons as to Why the Proposed Lease Sale Is Unlawful:

BLM's proposed decision to lease the parcels listed above is substantively and procedurally flawed for the reasons discussed below:

There has been no Environmental Impact Statement, endangered animals in the area not properly considered, methane is more potent than CO2 in contributing to short term climate change, increased seismic activity in the area is unacceptable, its proximity to the river and in flood territory make fracking here unacceptable, and there ARE better alternatives for our energy needs



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